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Our Ref: W-1740-C

Mr. David L. Strickland  
Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W43-488  
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

**Re: Model Year 2014 Vehicle Identification Number Coding System (4th Submission)**

Dear Mr. Strickland:

Nissan North America, Inc. on its behalf and on behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan ("Nissan"), hereby transmits the enclosed vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information. The attached 2014 model year VIN coding charts replace those previously submitted to the agency in a letter dated February 12, 2013 (W-1728-C).

The change from the previously submitted VIN coding charts is as follows:

- Information for the model year 2014 Nissan 370Z has been added to the Passenger Car section.
- Information for the model year 2014 Infiniti QX60 and QX80 has been added to the Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle section.

Pease contact Wayne Wen at (571) 421-4861 should you have any questions about this information.

Sincerely,

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# MY14 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

## [Passenger Car]

\*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.  
 \*\*Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana S.A. de C.V.

| Code | Manufacturer | Type       |
|------|--------------|------------|
| JN1  | NISSAN       | PC         |
| 1N4  | *NISSAN      | PC         |
| 3N1  | **NISSAN     | PC         |
| JN3  | NISSAN       | Incomplete |

Positions 1-3

| Manufacturing Plant         | Code |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Oppama Plant                | T    |
| Kyushu Plant                | W    |
| Shonan Plant                | X    |
| Tochigi Plant               | M    |
| Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant  | 9    |
| USA Smyrna Plant            | C    |
| USA Canton Plant            | N    |
| Mexico Civic Plant          | K    |
| Mexico Aguascalientes Plant | L    |

Position 11

Numeric Characters  
from 000001 to  
999999 are Assigned

Positions 12-17

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| J | N | 1 | A | R | 5 | E | F | X | E  | M  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |

| Category | Position 4 |                            |        | Position 5        |      | Position 6               | Position 7                         |        |
|----------|------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|          | MAKE       | Engine Type                | Code   | Line/Series       | Code | Model Change Number Code | Body Type                          | Code   |
| PC       | NISSAN     | 3.8L, Gasoline             | A      | NISSAN GT-R       | R    | 5                        | 2-Door Coupe                       | E      |
|          | NISSAN     | 1.6L, Gasoline             | C      | NISSAN VERSA      | N    | 7                        | 4-Door Sedan                       | A      |
|          | NISSAN     | 1.6L, Gasoline             | C      | NISSAN VERSA NOTE | E    | 2                        | 4-Door H/B                         | C      |
|          | INFINITI   | 3.7L, Gasoline             | C      | INFINITI Q60      | V    | 6                        | 2-Door Coupe<br>2-Door Convertible | E<br>F |
|          | INFINITI   | 3.7L, Gasoline<br>3.5L HEV | B<br>A | INFINITI Q50      | V    | 7                        | 4-Door Sedan                       | A      |
|          | INFINITI   | 3.7L, Gasoline             | B      | INFINITI QX50     | J    | 0                        | 4-Door Wagon                       | H      |
|          | NISSAN     | 3.7L, Gasoline             | A      | NISSAN 370Z       | Z    | 4                        | 2-Door Coupe<br>2-Door Convertible | E<br>F |

PC: Passenger Car

| Position 8   |      |      | Position 9  | Position 10 |      |
|--|------|------|---|-------------|------|
| Restraint System   | Code | Code | Check Digit                                       | Model Year  | Code |
| Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags  | 4WD  | F    | Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.6(c)(1-4) | 2014        | E    |
| 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts  |      |      |   |             |      |
| Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags  | 4WD  | G    |   |             |      |
| Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags  | 2WD  | P    |   |             |      |
| 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags<br>2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts | 4WD  | R    |   |             |      |
| Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags  | 2WD  | H    |   |             |      |

# **MY14 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System** **[Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV)]**

\*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.

| Code | Manufacturer | Type |
|------|--------------|------|
| JN8  | NISSAN       | MPV  |
| 5N1  | *NISSAN      | MPV  |

Positions 1-3

| Manufacturing Plant         | Code |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Oppama Plant                | Y    |
| Kyushu Plant                | W    |
| Shonan Plant                | X    |
| Tochigi Plant               | M    |
| Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant  | 9    |
| USA Smyrna Plant            | C    |
| USA Canton Plant            | N    |
| Mexico Civic Plant          | K    |
| Mexico Aguascalientes Plant | L    |

Position 11

Numeric Characters from  
000001 to 999999 are  
Assigned

Positions 12-17

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| J | N | 8 | A | Z | 1 | F | Y | 1 | E  | W  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |

| Category | Position 4 |                |      | Position 5        |      | Position 6               | Position 7               |      |
|----------|------------|----------------|------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
|          | MAKE       | Engine Type    | Code | Line/Series       | Code | Model Change Number Code | Body Type                | Code |
| MPV      | NISSAN     | 3.5L, Gasoline | A    | NISSAN MURANO     | Z    | 1                        | 2-Door Convertible       | F    |
|          | INFINITI   | 3.7L, Gasoline | C    | INFINITI QX70     | S    | 1                        | 4-Door Wagon (Crossover) | M    |
|          |            | 5.0L, Gasoline | B    |                   |      |                          |                          |      |
|          | INFINITI   | 3.5L, Gasoline | A    | INFINITI QX60     | L    | 0                        | 4-Door Wagon (Crossover) | M    |
|          |            | 2.5L HEV       | C    |                   |      |                          |                          |      |
|          | NISSAN     | 3.5L, Gasoline | A    | NISSAN PATHFINDER | R    | 2                        | 4-Door Wagon (Crossover) | M    |
|          |            | 2.5L HEV       | C    |                   |      |                          |                          |      |
|          | INFINITI   | 5.6L, Gasoline | A    | INFINITI QX80     | Z    | 2                        | 4-Door Wagon (SUV)       | N    |

MPV: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

| Position 8 |              |         |  | Position 9 | Position 10  |            |      |
|------------|--------------|---------|--|------------|--|------------|------|
| GVWR       | Brake System | Chassis | Restraint System   | Code       | Check Digit  | Model Year | Code |
| Class D    | 4-Wheel ABS  | 4WD     | Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags<br><br>2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts   | Y          | Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4) | 2014       | E    |
|            |              | 2WD     | Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags  | U          |  |            |      |
|            |              | 4WD     | 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts   | W          |  |            |      |
|            |              | 2WD     | Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags<br><br>2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts  | N          |  |            |      |
|            |              | 4WD     | 3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags  | M          |  |            |      |
|            |              | 2WD     | Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts<br><br>2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts   | 7          |  |            |      |
|            |              | 4WD     | 3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts  | 5          |  |            |      |
| Class F    | 4-Wheel ABS  | 2WD     | Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags<br><br>2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts  | D          |  |            |      |
|            |              | 4WD     | 3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 3rd row center 3-Point Manual Belts   | C          |  |            |      |
|            |              | 2WD     | Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags<br><br>2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 3rd row center 3-Point Manual Belts | F          |  |            |      |
|            |              | 4WD     |  | E          |  |            |      |